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COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT  
The Honorable Representative Mark Nakashima, Chair  
The Honorable Representative Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

DATE OF HEARING: Tuesday, February 17, 2015  
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PLACE OF HEARING: Conference Room 309  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

**TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 141 RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY  
REHABILITATION PROGRAMS**

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My name is Dayton M. Nakanelua and I am the State Director of the United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO (UPW). The UPW is the exclusive bargaining representative for approximately 12,000 public employees, which include blue collar, non-supervisory employees in Bargaining Unit 01 and institutional, health and correctional employees in Bargaining Unit 10, in the State of Hawaii and various counties. The UPW also represents about 1,500 members of the private sector.

We have serious concerns regarding this measure. Historically, many of the positions that are covered by this bill are being performed by members of the United Public Workers. We believe that passage of this bill is just one more step towards privatization of public services.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.